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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A digital camera for recording image data onto a recording medium by converting an image pickup light photoelectrically, comprising:

an image data management file for storing a plurality of recording information having a processing sequence, an image type and a recording location of the recorded image data, the image data management file being stored in the recording medium separately from the image data; and

means for updating the image data management file,

~~wherein the processing sequence of the recorded image data is changed by updating at least a part of the plurality of recording information stored in the image data management file except for the processing sequence information.~~

wherein the processing sequence of the recorded image data is updated by changing record location information of the record image data to record location information of another record image data.

2. (Original) The digital camera as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:

display means for displaying the recorded image data,

wherein an order of which the image data are displayed on the display means is changed in compliance with the change of the processing sequence.

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3. (Original) The digital camera as set forth in claim 1, further comprising:
output means for outputting the recorded image data to an external device,
wherein an order of which the image data are outputted to the external device is changed
in compliance with the change of the processing sequence.

4. (Currently Amended) A method of changing processing sequence of image data
recorded in a recording medium of a digital camera by converting an image pick up light
photoelectrically, the digital camera with an image data management file for storing a plurality
of recording information having a processing sequence and a recording location information of
the recorded image data, the image data management file stored into the recording medium
separately from the image data, the method comprising:

deciding processing sequence of predetermined image data; and

~~updating the image data management file in compliance with the processing sequence
such that at least a part of a plurality of recording information stored in the image data
management file except for the processing sequence information is updated wherein said image
data comprises at least two data types.~~

updating the processing sequence of the recorded image data by changing record location
information of the record image data to record location information of another recorded image
data.

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5. (Currently Amended) A digital camera for recording image data onto a recording medium by converting an image pickup light photoelectrically, comprising:

an image data management file having a plurality of management records for recorded image data; and

means for updating said image data management file,

wherein each of said management records has at least a record location information, image data type and an image number, a plurality of which form a processing sequence of said recorded image data; and

~~wherein said processing sequence is changed by updating at least a part of said plurality of management records stored in the image data management file except for said processing sequence information.~~

wherein the processing sequence of the recorded image data is updated by changing the record location information of the recorded image data to another record location information of another recorded image data.

6. (Previously Presented) The digital camera as set forth in claim 5, further comprising:
display means for displaying the recorded image data,
wherein an order of which the image data are displayed on the display means is changed in compliance with the change of the processing sequence.

7. (Currently Amended) The digital camera as set forth in claim 5, further comprising:
output means for outputting the recorded image data to an external device,

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wherein an order of which the image data are outputted to the external device is changed in compliance with the ~~change~~ change of the processing sequence.

8. (Previously Presented) The digital camera as set forth in claim 5, wherein said management file is updated by changing at least one said record location for at least one said image number of said management records, thereby changing said processing sequence.

9. (New) The method according to claim 4, wherein said image data comprises at least two data types.